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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LOA

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED VIA THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, A REQUEST FROM CAPTAIN SAJA, COMMANDER OF THE SAUDI NAVY, FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES, AT THE TWO NAVAL BASES AT JIDDA AND JUBAIL AND AT A NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN RIYADH. THE COE ESTIMATES THAT THE ADDITIONAL FACILITIES WILL COST \$542.4 MILLION UNDER THE PROPOSED FMS CASE.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

OUR RECENT EVALUATION OF THE SAUDI NAVAL EXPANSION PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL AND REVISED
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FACILITIES REQUIRED AT THE NAVAL BASES AND AT THE HEADQUARTERS FACILITY. INCLOSED IS A LISTING OF NEW SCOPE ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE SAUDI NAVAL EXPANSION PROGRAM.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED TO INSURE THAT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THESE FACILITIES ARE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

/S/

IBRAHIM M. AL-SAJA

CAPTIAN, RSNF

COMMANDER, NVAL FORCES

3. SAUDI NVAL EXPANSION PROGRAM-NEW SCOPE (ATTACHMENT)
HOSPITAL & SUPPORT HOUSING-CONSTRUCT 50 BED HOSPITAL AT
JUBAIL AND PROVIDE STAFF HOUSING.

VIP LOUNGE, VIP QUARTERS, DELUX BOQ-CONSTRUCT VIP LOUNGE
FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES, AN ADDITIONAL VIP QUARTERS AND
A DELUX 20MAN BOQ WITH CENTRAL DINING FACILITIES AT
JUBAIL.

AIR STRIP-PROVIDE CAPABILITY FOR LANDING C-130 AIRCRAFT
AT JUBAIL.

MOB CAMPS/O&M CONVERSION-CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION
CAMPTFACILITIES FOR SUPPORTING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR
PERSONNEL AT JUBAIL AND JIDDA AND CONVERT THESE FACILITIES
AT JUBAIL TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT COMMUNITY FOR OPERATIONS
AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL. CONSTRUCT A NEW OPERATIONS
AND MAINTENANCE COMMUNITY AT JIDDA.

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SAILORS' LIVING QUARTERS-CONSTRUCT BARRACKS AND SUPPORT
FACILITIES FOR FIFTY SAILORS AT JIDDA.

BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS-PROVIDE A BEQ WITH MESS FOR
198 MEN AT RIYADH.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITY-CONSTRUCT A FACILITY FOR
MAINTAINING VEHICLES AT THE RIYADH TRANSMITTER SITE.

COVERED PARKING-PROVIDE COVERED PARKING FOR OFFICERS'
VEHICLES AT RIYADH HEADQUARTERS.

ADDITIONAL MOSQUES-PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MOSQUES AS FOLLOWS:

JUBAIL 1-600 MAN AND 1-200 MAN MOSQUE
1-100 MAN AND 1-60 MAN PRAYER SHELTER
JIDDA 1-300 MAN AND 2-200 MAN MOSQUES
1-100 MAN AND 1-60 MAN PRAYER SHELTER
RIYADH 1-200 MAN MOSQUE

END TEXT.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF REQUEST. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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5. COMMENT: THIS CASE HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR A REVISION
IN FMS CONTRACTING PROCEDURES TO DISTINGUISH
BETWEEN PURCHASE OF LETHAL WEAPONRY AND CONSTRUCTION OF
HOUSING, HOSPITALS, AND MOSQUES. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY
IF ANY PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN DEVELOPING NEW PROCEDURES.
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